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SUBJECT: PHELPS-STOKES AFRICAN LECTURE SERIES

1. UNDER A GRANT FROM CU/AF PHELPS-STOKES FUND AFRICAN LECTURE SERIES PROPOSES SEND BLACK AMERICAN SCHOLARS TO LECTURE IN SELECTED AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES. PHELPS-STOKES PROGRAM DIRECTOR, DR. MABEL SMYTHE HAS DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF FUNDING SHORT TERM (THREE OR FOUR MONTHS) PROFESSOR OF ROMANCE LANGUAGES WITH RECTORS AT UNIVERSITIES OF ABIDJAN AND BENIN DURING HER FACT-FINDING TRIP TO AFRICA IN MAY.

2. CANDIDATE IS PROFESSOR JOSEPH DAVIS, INSTRUCTOR,  
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A. EDUCATION: -- B.A. NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY 1961  
M.A. - ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY 1966 AND M.S. - GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY 1972.

B. HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS: -- KAPPA DELTA PI (HONORARY EDUCATION), SIGMA DELTA PI (HONORARY SPANISH),  
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GRANT FROM N.I.U. FOR STUDY AT UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO,

SUMMER INTERN AT VOA-1970, GRADUATE FELLOW AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, TEACHING FELLOW AT BELO HORIZONTE, BRAZIL.

C. PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE: -- INSTRUCTOR OF FRENCH, WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY 1966-67; INSTRUCTOR, HOWARD UNIVERSITY 1967-69; BRAZIL CULTURAL INSTITUTE 1970-71; DIRECTOR OF LANGUAGE LABORATORY AND INSTRUCTOR OF SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE, FEDERAL CITY COLLEGE 1973-74.

3. DAVIS PREPARED TO LECTURE ON EDUCATIONAL METHODOLOGY, TEFL, SPANISH, PORTUGUESE OR ACT AS CONSULTANT IN ORGANIZATION OF SPANISH OR PORTUGUESE DEPARTMENTS. DAVIS FREE TO TRAVEL JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1976. PREFERS TO TEACH AT UNIVERSITY OF BENIN, BUT WILLING TO ACCEPT UNIVERSITY OF ABIDJAN AS ALTERNATE.

4. IN DR. SMYTHE'S DISCUSSIONS WITH RECTORS JOHNSON AND DIARASSOUBA, UNIVERSITIES AGREED TO PAY FOR ROOM AND BOARD FOR PHELPS-STOKES GRANTEE. PHELP-STOKES TO COVER INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND PER DIEM.

5. REQUEST POSTS CONTACT UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY STILL INTERESTED IN PHELPS-STOKES PROPOSAL AS PUT FORTH BY DR. SMYTHE, AND, IF SO, WHETHER DAVIS WOULD BE CONSIDERED ACCEPTABLE CANDIDATE. COMPLETE BIO DATA AND PROGRAM INFORMATION TO BE FORWARDED TO UNIVERSITIES AND POSTS BY PHELPS-STOKES. WOULD APPRECIATE ANSWER BY DECEMBER 8TH IN ORDER PROVIDE DAVIS SUFFICIENT LEAD TIME TO PREPARE FOR ASSIGNMENT. INGERSOLL

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